

The logo is a circular emblem with a light blue background and a yellow border. Inside the circle, a white three-masted sailing ship is depicted. The text "Yankee Clipper" is written in yellow along the top arc, and "Contest Club" is written in yellow along the bottom arc.

YCCC Recognition Program v1.0

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We Now Have One!

- Created by Dale AA1QD and Al KE1FO
- Refined in response to reflector comments
- Not Perfect, but it's a start!
- Awards Manager: Al, KE1FO
- (Hope to) Start by October Meeting!



Objectives

Reward and Recognize 3 key areas:

- **Participation**: YCCC has won many contests thru sheer numbers of entrants alone.
- **Improvement**: We want to foster growth and improvement in all areas of contest participation.
- **Achievement**: We want to recognize achievement of significant contributions to the overall club score.

In other words,

Get on the air!

Do better than last year!

Make a lot of points!



Goals

- Must be simple, objective, easy to administer.
- Start with the 4 major contests.
- Automated data entry or individual score submission to reduce administration.
- Award Program scores should be visible on the website in the form of a 'ladder'.

Eligibility

- Only scores from the four majors at this time.
- Must be a YCCC member with dues paid up for the year in which the award is earned.
- Honor system! Violators banned indefinitely.
- Based on final scores; must have been counted towards the club total for the contest.
- Multioperator stations: simple prorated score which equals the station score divided by the total number of operators listed on the entry.

How It Works

- Runs annually. Intent is to give out awards at October meeting.
- Before October 1, enter your scores.
(web app, email scheme, TBD)
- Final, published score in each of the 4 major contests (ARRL DX and CQWW).
- Scores stay visible on website in 'ladder' form for recognition.
- After October 1, the scores will be evaluated for award eligibility as follows:

Participation

- Eligible for Participation Award upon submitting club score entries for any 4 of the major contests.
- Can be achieved in a single year.
- Entries are lifetime cumulative, and once a member has entered 4 scores they are eligible for the award no matter how many years it took them to achieve.
- The award for participation shall be a YCCC cap (hat).
- Only one hat for the first achievement of the award; following years the member's scores will be highlighted on the website for participation.

Improvement

- Eligibility for Improvement Recognition will be determined on a year over year basis.
- To determine improvement, a member's combined SSB and CW score for the current year for either CQWW or ARRL DX, will be compared to the same score for the previous year.
- To be eligible for an "improvement" award, you must have contributed an official score of at least 50K for the same contest the previous year.
- Improvement awards would be based on official published results using the following scale:

Improvement

For previous year scores 50k-100k you must improve by 100%

For previous year scores from 100-250k, you must improve by 50%

For previous year scores from 500k-1meg you must improve by 25%

For previous year scores 1meg-2meg, you must improve by 15%

For previous year scores 2meg + you must improve by 5%

The award for any of the above Improvement categories shall be (TBD).

The top 3 most improved (highest percentage of score change) in each category would receive a special award (personalized mug or plaque)

Achievement

Each members total contribution to the club score for the year will be totaled.
There will be awards for 250K, 500K, 1 Meg, and 2 Meg+ total points contributed to the club in the contesting year.

The awards for Achievement will be color-coded YCCC pins. Typical color coding:

250K Black

500K Red

1Meg Blue

2Meg Yellow

5Meg Silver

10Meg Gold

Caveats

- Want to get program started THIS YEAR, but this requires a lot of effort to get score entry system in place.
- Program will be administered by volunteers! Please keep this in mind and do everything you can to make their job easier!
- We will go with this program and re-examine it next year to look for improvements.
- Watch the YCCC reflector for announcements!